

BUMEDINST 6260.30

Mercury Control Program

1. Mercury can enter the body through which of the following routes?
 - a. Inhalation
 - b. Absorption
 - c. Ingestion
 - d. All of the above
2. Which of the following is a preferred working surface for mercury containing products?
 - a. Wood
 - b. Vinyl
 - c. Stainless steel
 - d. Both b & c
3. The amalgamator should be checked at least ____ for mercury globules.
 - a. Daily
 - b. Weekly
 - c. Bi-weekly
 - d. Monthly
4. It is BUMED's goal to recycle which component in scrap amalgam?
 - a. Mercury
 - b. Platinum
 - c. Tin
 - d. Silver
5. The preferred floor covering for dental treatment rooms is:
 - a. Carpet
 - b. Plastic laminate
 - c. Vinyl
 - d. Wood
6. Which of the following is permitted when cleaning up mercury spills?
 - a. Eating
 - b. Drinking
 - c. Smoking
 - d. None of the above
7. Are you permitted to dump Mercury overboard while out at sea?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Yes, if more than 2 nautical miles from land
 - d. Yes, if more than 15 nautical miles from land
8. You should dispose of the empty plastic amalgam capsules
 - a. in the hazardous material container
 - b. by reclosing the capsules after use and disposing in trash
 - c. in the sharps container
 - d. by throwing capsule parts in the trash
9. The permissible exposure limit of mercury per cubic meter of air is
 - a. 0.01 mg
 - b. 0.03 mg
 - c. 0.05 mg
 - d. 0.1 mg
10. Dental scrap amalgam should be kept in which of the following?
 - a. Surgical needle jar only
 - b. Urine specimen cup only
 - c. Metal irrigation cup
 - d. Both a & b